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2009 Water Conservation Act (Senate Bill x 7-7) Public Listening Sessions Agriculture Requirements

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the Agricultural Water Management Council (AWMC) are starting the process to comply with the requirements of the Senate Bill x 7-7, which include among other directives, (1) requirements of developing a methodology for quantifying the efficiency of agricultural water use; and (2) adopting regulations that provide for a range of options for agricultural water measurement. The Listening Sessions are for the public to provide input on possible approaches, effects of the requirements and their implications and share regional variations and considerations. Session participants are encouraged to provide input to DWR staff.

The Listening Sessions will be held:

Tuesday, July 27, 2010 9:00AM-1:00PM California State University, Fresno Alice Peters Auditorium 5245 North Backer Avenue Fresno, California 93740

Thursday, July 29, 2010 9:00AM-1:00PM Natural Resources Building Auditorium 1416 9th Street Sacramento, California 95814

Materials will be posted on the project website:

http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/sb7/. All meeting materials will be distributed to the Agricultural Stakeholder Committee (ASC) members and will be posted online for the public by July 20, 2010. The project website includes the text of the law.

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